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For: INTERCONNECTION STRUCTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time		\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 24, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.